



## VETERANS RECOGNITION CEREMONY



On Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm there will be a Veterans Recognition Ceremony presented by the City of Mount Vernon at the St. Joseph Center, located at 215 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Mount Vernon Police Department would like to recognize our veteran members. They are Paul Shaddy, Ed Gless, Mike Don, Russ Leighton, Joe Baltz, Jon Skiffington, Jon Flaherty, and Jason Graham. A special thanks for their great service to our country and community!



## Holiday Safety Tips



This holiday season, don't let the spirit of giving lull you into giving burglars, muggers and pickpockets a better chance to do their dirty work. Following are some safety tips to help keep this holiday season a safe and enjoyable time.

### If You're Traveling

- Get an automatic timer for your lights.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home, shovel snow and park in the driveway from time to time.
- Don't forget to have mail and newspaper delivery stopped.

### If You're Out For the Evening

- Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it sounds like you're at home.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows.
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside.

### If You're Shopping

- Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.
- Park in a well-lighted space, and be sure to lock the car, close the windows, and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Don't leave your purse in a shopping cart. Keep it close to yourself.

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON**